

ASSURANCE STATEMENT(S)

STATEMENT OF POLICY - Safeguarding the rights and welfare of subjects at risk and the proper isolation security of research agents in activities supported by Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service is the responsibility of the institution to which support is provided. In order to

provide for the adequate discharge of this responsibility, USDA policy requires a formal assurance that appropriate committees in each institution will carry out both initial review of proposals and continuing review of supported projects. The Department also requires certification of such reviews.

NOTE: Check appropriate statements, supplying additional information when necessary

1. INSTITUTION	2. TYPE
	New Extension Revision
4. TITLE OF PROJECT	3. CSREES PROJECT NUMBER OR AWARD NUMBER (If Known)
	5. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S)

A. RECOMBINANT DNA OR RNA RESEARCH

Project does not involve recombinant DNA or RNA.

Project involves recombinant DNA or RNA. (Check the applicable statement).

This project has been determined by the local IBC to be exempt from the NIH Guidelines.

This project is under review by the local IBC and a revised Form CSREES-662 will be submitted when the review is completed.

This project has been reviewed by an IBC and was approved on _____ (Date).

This institution agrees to assume primary responsibility for complying with both the intent and procedures of the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules," as revised (see subsection 205(b)(3), Subpart U of the "Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations" (7 CFR Part 3015) and other applicable Federal/State guidelines and regulations.

This responsibility includes:

1. Ensuring that a standing Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) reviews proposed projects.
2. Registering with the IBC all experiments involving recombinant DNA and RNA Molecules conducted with the funds provided under this project/grant and complying with the requirements specified in Part II of the NIH Guidelines or any other pertinent guidelines and regulations. IBC's are required to keep records of this research in a form that is available to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) upon request.

In addition, principal investigators must report the following to the USDA and to their IBCs:

1. New Technical information relating to risks and safety procedures.
2. Serious accidents or releases involving recombinant DNA or RNA.
3. Serious illness of a laboratory worker which may be project related.
4. Other safety problems.

B. ANIMAL CARE

Project does not involve use of vertebrate animals.

Project involves use of vertebrate animals. (Check the applicable statement).

a) The project is in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act of 1966 and 9 CFR Subchapter A (Laboratory Animals), as amended.

b) This project is under review by the Institutional Care and Use Committee and a revised Form CSREES-662 will be submitted when the review is completed.

c) This project has been approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee on _____ (Date).

C. PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

Project does not involve use of human subjects.

Project involves use of human subjects. (Check the applicable statement).

a) This project includes activities involving human subjects but can in no way be considered at risk. (If this statement is checked, the person signing this form must also initial in the space at right.) _____ (Initial)

b) This project is under review by an institutional committee as provided by our assurance and a revised Form CSREES-662 will be submitted when the review is completed.

c) This project includes activities involving human subjects. Our institutional committee reviewed and approved it on _____ in accordance with our assurance approved by S&E/and/or DHHS. The project will be subject to continuing review as provided for in that assurance.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	DATE
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